Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Mellette House, a beautiful brick Italianate villa, was constructed in 1883 in Watertown, South Dakota, by the late Arthur C. Mellette; and,

WHEREAS, Arthur Mellette will always be remembered for his dedication in Dakota Territory's admission into the Union. In 1889, President Benjamin Harrison appointed Mr. Mellette as governor of Dakota Territory, and on October 1, 1889, Arthur Mellette was elected as the first Governor of the newly-formed State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The Mellette House, with its radiant bay windows, served as the family home for the eminent Arthur C. Mellette and his lovely family for thirteen years; and,

WHEREAS, The Mellette Memorial Association, organized in 1943, has devoted a great deal of time and effort towards maintaining the unique architectural design of this national landmark, earning this organization the respect and admiration it truly deserves; and,

WHEREAS, This August, a special day has been set aside to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Mellette House:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 5, 1983, as

THE MELLETTE HOUSE DAY

in South Dakota, to honor the late Arthur C. Mellette and his illustrious home, the Mellette House.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of July, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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